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A) ECONOMIC INFORMATION

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1) Food supply

Dec 1950- ~~Small~~ Small quantities of wine (50 or 100 liters) and a few liters of cognac are distributed to the bars, cafes, and inns at irregular intervals SUSAK FIUME (usually every 3 - 4 days).

As soon as a place is provided with these commodities it is crowded with customers.

2) Public health

Health organizations in business establishments

Every establishment which employs more than a certain number of employees (several hundred, [redacted]), 50X1-HUM has a dispensary with a doctor and nurse.

Doctors

The doctors employed in the establishments and in Social Security posts work according to norms.

They must visit the patient and make the diagnosis within a maximum of 7 minutes. They may order those patients only who have more than 38 [centigrade] degrees of temperature.

Thermal baths and bed cases

Only party members may use the thermal baths and rest homes.

Health conditions of the workers

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Fifty percent of employees of the RANKOVIC who were Xrayed recently, were found to be afflicted with lung diseases.

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[redacted] 50 percent of the Yugoslav people are afflicted with these diseases.

B)- POLITICAL INFORMATION

1) Propaganda

Dec 50- The propaganda of the FIUME Party aims at defending with all possible means, lawful or unlawful, the marxist doctrine among the people.

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It endeavors to destroy the individuality of the citizens. This propaganda is carried on not only by press and radio, but also by the Citizens' Popular Committee, by the Factory Committees, and by the Peoples Inspectors.

The Citizens' Popular Committee is composed mostly of Serbs and Croatians [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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This Committee operates through cells.

The Factory Committees call periodical meetings whose only

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objective is propaganda.

The members of the Factory Committees urge the workers to produce more and take disciplinary measures against whom they believe to be inefficient.

The People's Inspectors have the task of surveilling, in offices and factories alike, the workers' political activity and working efficiency. They are chosen from among the most zealous militants. In general, they are persons of little intelligence. In places where they operate, they engender an atmosphere of

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terror and gloom, which has an adverse influence on the efficiency of the workers.

This multiform propaganda activity, however, does not attain its planned objective.

95 percent of the people, even though they approve of the Marxist principles because they are forced to do so, actually ~~non only~~ do not believe in them, ~~but~~ are decidedly opposed to the present political regime.

The economic and financial difficulties of the people are such that political propaganda

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cannot sway them.

2) Political and economic control carried on by the People's Militia.

Dec. 50- Recently there has been FIUME
an influx of wine and liquor drinkers in bars and taverns.

The people, to forget their troubles even if only temporarily, are driven to drink. The U.D.Ba., which is aware of the major causes of the increased drinking on the part of the drinkers, has devised severe measures to put an end to this situation.

The People's Militia inspects simultaneously the customers

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of public places and entire city districts.

The militiamen, dressed in civilian clothes, block the entrances of these places, examine the documents of the customers and make a note of the amount of money that each one of them has. Even if the sum is small, the militiamen inquire into its source. Those who cannot supply adequate explanations are arrested.

The people are very critical of this system of police control.

3) Compulsory work

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Compulsory labor battalions are organized for a period ranging from about 20 days to 3 months. These battalions include even citizens who have committed only very minor violations.

During their term of duty in these battalions, the citizens are deprived of their ration cards and their names are published in the "Voice of the People" and on the Rijecki List with a note depicting them as "reactionaries and saboteurs".

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